

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Fair Association****Federal Tax ID: 27-0502341****Project Title:****Project Type: Maintenance and Repairs****Kenai Peninsula Fair Association - Facilities Upgrades****State Funding Requested: \$188,000**
One-Time Need**House District: Kenai Areawide (33-35)****Brief Project Description:**

Kenai Peninsula Fair energy efficiency building upgrades

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$188,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	(\$188,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Current buildings were not designed to be fuel efficient. The Fair Association is spending approximately \$30,000 a year in heating costs. Additionally a back-up generator is needed in the event of a major power outage as the fairground facilities are one of the places that provide emergency shelter.

Project Timeline:

2012-2013

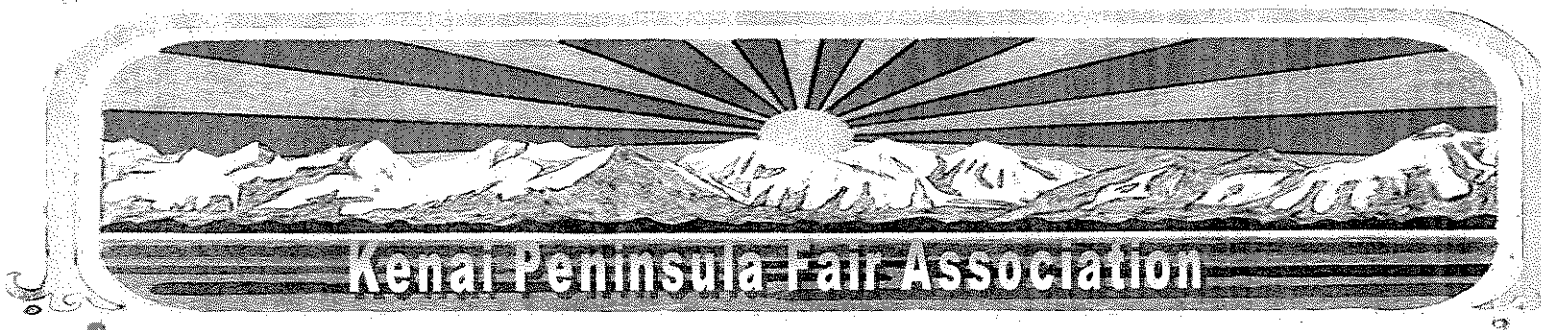
Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Kenai Peninsula Fair Association

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No



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April 3, 2012

Representative Mike Chenault
Speaker of the Alaska State House
State Capital Room 208
Juneau, Ak 99801

Re: Kenai Peninsula Fair Association

Dear Speaker Chenault,

As you know the Kenai Peninsula Fair has been a huge part of the Kenai Peninsula since inception over 62 years ago. Our facility is in need of upgrading. When the buildings were first built they were not designed to be fuel efficient. We are spending close to \$30,000 a year in heating costs, just to keep them from freezing over. In addition, we do not have a back-up emergency generator. In the event of a major power outage on the peninsula, the community would look to the fairgrounds as one of the places to provide emergency shelter.

I have listed out the costs of making our buildings more fuel efficient by converting to natural gas and the cost of installing a generator for emergency backup power. I've also listed out the cost of materials for installing a new roof on one of our main buildings, as the roof has failed this winter.

We would greatly appreciate anything you can do to help us meet these financial needs.

Sincerely,
Lara E. McGinnis
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Fair Manager

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Kenai Peninsula Fair Association
Financial need for 2013 Fiscal year

Gas line hook up	\$ 26,112.00
Lochnivar boilers	\$ 62,000.00
converting building to boiler heat	\$ 8,400.00
Roof on Chinook Materials only	\$ 33,257.00
Labor for putting on roof	\$ 11,500.00
Generator	\$ 19,500.00
Generator Installation	\$ 17,982.00
Total	\$ 178,751.00
Admin	\$ 8,937.55
Grand Total	\$ 187,688.55

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